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OREGON STATE POLICE INCIDENT REPORT

REPORT TYPE:

INITIAL REPORT
 SUPPLEMENTAL

DISTRIBUTION: GHQ Criminal GHQ P&W GHQ Patrol
 ID Documents ID Prints District Explosives
 Lab DA Coos County
 Other Coquille Police Department, ATT: Chief
Mike Reeves

INCIDENT # [CAD#]
SP 00-255176

ASSOCIATED OSP #s/

Coquille Police Department 00-1905

OTHER AGENCY #s/

OFFENSE/ORS/ MURDER 163.115

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STATUS/ ACT-OPEN/ACTIVE INVESTIGATION CLOS/A-CLOSED BY ADULT ARREST CLOS/J-CLOSED BY JUVENILE ARREST COMP-CLOSED
SERVICE COMPLETE INAC-OPEN/INACTIVE/NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNFD-CLOSED UNFOUNDED NODA-NO PROSECUTION BY DA
RFSE-VICTIM REFUSED PROSECUTION DTH-OFFENDER DECEASED

ADDITIONAL OFFENSES/

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(SEE NARRATIVE FOR ADDITIONAL OFFENSES: YES NO)

LEAD/ORIG. AGENCY/ Coquille Police Department DATE/TIME REPORTED TO OSP/ 07-05-2000

DATE/TIME OF THIS REPORT/ 08-15-2000 10:00 AM DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE/ 06-28-2000 9:00 PM

HITS

IF SUPPLEMENTAL: DATE/TIME ORIGINAL REPORT/ 07-05-2000

Polygraph

ORIGINAL SUBJECT OF REPORT/ Polygraph Examination

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SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT/ Outside Agency Assist, Additional Invest.

VICTIM/SUSPECT/

FREEMAN

LEAH

NICOLE

(ADDITIONAL VICTIMS: YES NO)
(CO-DEFENDANTS: YES NO)

AES

LOCATION OF

INCIDENT/ Coquille, Oregon

COUNTY/ Coos

Miso. Flag

LOCATION TYPE (Premise)/ Unknown

Unknown

Misc. Flag

METHOD OF ENTRY/

(list for each appropriate offense)

TOTAL LOSS/

TOTAL DAMAGE/

Other DE
(For
Field Office
Use)DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YESTHEFT BY COMPUTER? YESGANG INVOLVEMENT? YES describeOSP DE
Date/initialBIAS MOTIVATION? YES describeWEAPON USED? YES describe

UNDER INFLUENCE OF:

Alcohol? YES Drugs? YES describe UNKNOWN

The below-named subject is presently a runaway/missing person and I certify that I am the parent, legal guardian, or reporting party.

UCR OK
Date/initialSubject/ Reporting Party/
Last, First Middle Last, First Middle

Signature/

Date/

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REPORTING OFFICER/ Kevin P. Roach, Det 240-36 BPSST#/ 20455 DATE/ 08-15-2000

STN/ Klamath Falls

ASSGN/ 418

APPROVED/

DATE/ 8-16-00

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WITNESS STATEMENT

WEST, AARON DAVID

On 07-27-2000 at 2:40 PM this person was interviewed in front of the Coquille Police Department and gave the following in substance statement.

On the day Leah disappeared, we went out driving around and stopped at Fast Mart. I was with Josh Embler and David Jenkins. Nick was at Fast Mart and asked us if we wanted to go out to Johnson Mill pond to get high, to smoke some marijuana. Nick was in his red Thunderbird. He must have changed to the Mustang later in the night.

Nick wanted to go. It was 7:30-8:00 PM. We were there for a half hour to forty-five minutes.

I talked to Nick and he said that Leah made him wait for her for three hours by not showing up somewhere and that he was going to make her wait for him. Nick was real upset that Leah made him wait for her.

We left one time at about 8:00 PM. We were in my car and Nick was in his car, the Thunderbird. We drove back to Johnson mill pond and Nick wasn't there.

We left the mill pond at about 9:00 PM. We came in to town by

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Safeway and we saw Nick in his red Thunderbird. Nick was by Safeway. We drove to Fast Mart and talked to Nick. Nick said that he left the mill pond because he was supposed to go pick up Leah.

We were at Fast Mart for 10-20 minutes. Nick drove up and asked if we had seen Leah walking because she wasn't where she was supposed to be. Nick then asked a few other people if they saw Leah. Nick then took off driving in his Thunderbird.

Nick was back 20-30 minutes later. It was dusk, it was 9:45 PM - 9:50 PM.

I took David home, then I took Josh home, and then I drove back to town one time before I went home.

(Did somebody tell you directly what happened to Leah?) "No".

(Did anyone tell you where Leah's body is?) "No".

(Do you know who is responsible for Leah not being alive?) "No".

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